

U.S.A., 9; Germany, 4; France, 2; Norway, 2; Hungary and Italy, 1 each.

All interest today centered in the 1,600-meter team race and the finish of the decathlon, in which Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, has a lead. In the 1,600-meter race the Americans were easy winners, Mel Sheppard, Lindberg of Chicago, Meredith and Reidpath finishing in the order named. France was second and England third.

Though yesterday's Marathon was one of the best performances of the kind in Olympic meets it is probable the classic will be discontinued in the future because of the weakened condition of many of the runners at the finish.

One, F. Lazaro, the only Portuguese entry, died today in a hospital of exhaustion. Lazaro died in terrible delirium, shouting that he was the winner. He was overcome after going 19 miles. Slavik, a Bohemian, is also in a serious condition.

Johnny Hayes, winner of the London Marathon and trainer of the American distance runners, made the startling declaration that the heat had affected the minds of all the distance men and that every one of them was demented when he crossed the finish line.

MacArthur, the South African who won the race, put up a sensational performance. He trailed the field until within 6 miles of the finish, when he went into the lead and ran all of his adversaries into the ground. MacArthur crossed the line before Gilshaw,

another South African, who finished second, entered the stadium. Both men were fagged and collapsed.

Gasten Strobino, the first American to finish, was three-eighths of a mile behind the winner. He was in fair condition. Johnny Gallagher, the 19-year-old collegian, crossed the line in eighth place, and stood the long grind better than any of those who finished. Ten of the first 17 were Americans.

EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT.

Canton, China, July 15.—Since Cheng Pei-yu, a well known "China for the Chinese" agitator, chopped off his thumb recently to get blood in which to sign his oath of allegiance to Chinese industry only, pecks of fingers have been chopped off, gallons of blood shed and scores of pledges signed to a similar effect all over China.

Cheng was addressing a pro-Chinese mass meeting at Hankow at the time he cut his finger off. A tremendous outburst of applause had just followed one of his patriotic expressions, when he suddenly leaned forward and exclaimed:

"Yes, you profess unbounded loyalty to your country and yet, from your heads to your feet you hardly have on anything that is not foreign made."

With that he whipped out a knife, cut off a finger and wrote on the wall with the bleeding stump: "Please buy only Chinese goods."

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